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Central Regional Office, 627 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608

IAN A. BOWLES Secretary

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Albert P. Paul, Maintenance Superintendent Garelick Farms, LLC 1199 West Central Street Franklin, MA 02038

RE: Franklin Central Region BWP IW 38–IPPLG Final Permit for Industrial Sewer User M.G.L. Ch 21, Section 43 314 CMR 7.00 and 2.00 Transmittal No. W208823 Facility ID# 130850

Issuance date: *June 24, 2008*

Dear Mr. Paul:

Enclosed is the Permit for Industrial Sewer User, BWP IW 38, for Garelick Farms, LLCs facility located at 1199 West Central Street in Franklin, Massachusetts. The permit is issued pursuant to the Massachusetts Clean Water Act (the "State Act"), M.G.L. c. 21, §§ 26-53, as amended, and the regulations 314 CMR 7.00 and 314 CMR 2.00 promulgated thereunder. The enclosed document, including Attachments 1. and A. and B. incorporated therein, constitutes the Industrial Sewer User permit.

MassDEP received no comments objecting to the issuance or terms of the permit during the public comment period ending June 10, 2008. Therefore, in accordance with 314 CMR 2.08, the permit is effective upon the issuance date noted above. Pursuant to 314 CMR 7.10(3), the permit shall remain in effect for a period of 5 years. Please carefully review the enclosed permit, paying particular attention to the Special Conditions in Attachment 1.

This Decision is an action of MassDEP. Any person aggrieved by this action may file a request for an adjudicatory hearing. The request must be made in writing and be postmarked within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of this Decision. Under 310 CMR 1.01(6)(b), the request must state clearly and concisely the facts, which are the grounds for the request, and the relief sought. Additionally, the request must state why the Decision is not consistent with applicable laws and regulations. The hearing request along with a valid check payable to Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) must be mailed to: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, MassDEP, P.O. Box 4062, Boston, MA 02211.

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The request will be dismissed if the filing fee is not paid, unless the appellant is exempt or granted a waiver as described below. The filing fee is not required if the appellant is a city or town (or municipal agency), county, or district of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or a municipal housing authority. MassDEP may waive the adjudicatory hearing-filing fee for a person who shows that paying the fee will create an undue financial hardship. A person seeking a waiver must file, together with the hearing request as provided above, an affidavit setting forth the facts believed to support the claim of undue financial hardship.

Please be advised that pursuant to the provisions of MassDEPs regulations at 310 CMR 4.03(2), effective July 13, 2007, an annual fee, based on MassDEPs fiscal year, will be billed to Garelick Farms, LLC to cover the cost of compliance activities performed by MassDEP, including report reviews, inspections and coordination activities with the local municipal wastewater officials into whose system Garelick Farms, LLCs facility discharges its wastewater. At the current time that annual fee is one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175.00).

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Giles Steele-Perkins at (508) 767-2767.

Giles Steele-Perkins
Environmental Analyst
Bureau of Waste Prevention

Very truly yours,

John F. Kronopolus
Section Chief
Bureau of Waste Prevention

enclosures

cc: Charles River Pollution Control District

Franklin Board of Health

Todd Chaplin, Mount Hope Engineering, Inc.

ecc: John Reinhardt, Mingyuan Pan, Thomas Higgins, MassDEP/Boston